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Annie Laurie Hawkins Brackin

TRINITY— Services for Annie Laurie Hawkins Brackin, 81, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home in Trinity with the Rev. Jason Burden officiating.

Mrs. Brackin died Friday, July 6, in Tyler.

She was born May 11, 1926, in Texarkana, Texas, and was employed as a switchboard telephone operator. She retired from the Houston-based operation of AT&T Communications following 33 years of service.

She moved to Trinity with her husband in 1980 and began their retirement on Lake Livingston. She had a soft heart for animals and was known for caring for many dogs and cats over the years.

Mrs. Brackin was preceded in death by her parents, Grady Lee and Ella Ann DeLaughter Hawkins.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Harold Brackin; a brother-in-law and his spouse, Carl and Joni Brackin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.